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INFERNAL MACHINE SENT WOMAN WHICH EXPLODES CAUSING DEATH

Places Package Sent on Table and Tries to
Open When Explosion Occurs—Police
Can Find Neither Clue Nor Motive.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A package received by Helen Taylor in an uptown apartment Saturday night exploded and caused her death almost instantly. The mystery with which the affair was clouded baffled the police. The woman, who was 32 years old, was called to the vestibule of the apartment by a man who presented her with a good-sized package and then hurried away.

She carried the package to her apartment, and as she paced it on a table it exploded with a loud report. Dr. Charles E. Perkins, who was passing the house at the time, ran into aid Mrs. Taylor, but she died in a few minutes. The physicians said that in his opinion the package was an infernal machine. It contained a number of dry cell batteries, one of which was driven through the woman's breast near the heart.

After several hours of secret investigation, the detectives arrested Charles M. Dickinson, who said he was an employee of a motor company, and held him on a technical charge of homicide. Ada Lamarre, a show girl, 25 years old, who lived in the house, but was out at the time the fatality occurred, was held as a material witness. Dickinson was said to have been in the room when the woman met her death.

Mrs. Walker, a widow, who was also known as Helen Taylor, the police say, lived in a six-room apartment on the first floor of a house at 103 West 77th street.

Coroner Feinberg was summoned. He found the face terribly distorted with the left eye driven back into the head, a deep gash over the heart and scores of abrasions and cuts about the body.

Coroner Feinberg's version of the

explosion was that the woman was sitting in her parlor talking to Dickinson when the mysterious package was delivered. The package was neatly wrapped in paper. It bore the typewritten address: Helen Taylor. Minute inspection of what was left of the infernal machine showed that it had been ingeniously constructed. There appeared to have been but two of the dry batteries, one of which had been destroyed by the explosion, while the other was intact. What also appeared to have been an iron cylinder which contained the explosive, was found imbedded in the ceiling directly above the body of the victim.

According to Dickinson's story he did not see who brought the package and the first he knew of its contents was when the woman tried to open the lid. The janitor of the building, who was the first to rush into the apartment, said that Dickinson exclaimed:

"I don't know what she did to herself. She did something; I do not know what it was."

Dr. Perkins, who arrived at this moment, found the woman still breathing, but unconscious. She died a few minutes later.

The janitor said he had seen a messenger boy leave the house a few minutes before the explosion occurred. He thought the box might have been delivered by this messenger.

To delve into the past of the dead woman was one of the first efforts of the police, but neighbors seemed to know little of her history. She had rented the apartment only a few weeks ago, together with the Lamarre woman.

COUNTY OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE CATTLE STEALING

Sheriff Mailey, Deputy Sheriff Myles and District Attorney Sanders returned last night from Duckwater, wither they went last Tuesday in response to a request from Justice of the Peace Irwin, that they were wanted in attendance at a cattle stealing case which was to come before the court of that township. The case at bar was that of a cattle owner named Frazer, who had leased his cattle, 300 in number, to other parties. These latter had later turned their lease over to a man named Allred, against the protestations of Frazer, and when Allred attempted to drive the cattle from the range he was arrested. At the trial many witnesses were examined, and at its conclusion Judge Irwin released the prisoner. It is probable, however, that a big civil action will result from the controversy, as Allred claims that he is entitled to the cattle by virtue of the transfer of the lease.

Sheriff Mailey states that the Duckwater and vicinity are feeling the benefits of the recent potash discoveries in that section and that during the past few weeks a number of small mining deals have taken place. While in Duckwater the sheriff and his assistant, Johnny Myles, levied assessment on 150,000 sheep that are grazing in that vicinity.

BOOSTER SPIRIT STILL EXTANT IN SISTER TOWN

That the old booster spirit of Goldfield is not dead was thoroughly demonstrated the other night when a big number of the leading spirits of the town got together and organized what will be known as the Commercial Association of Goldfield. Committees were appointed and already their advertising matter depicting the mining resources of Goldfield and Esmeralda county in general, is finding its way into the press. Even the service of the staid, safe and sane Tribune has been brought into play.

Now that Goldfield has taken the initiative in this matter of boosting Southern Nevada, why cannot Tonopah and Nye county follow? Without doubt Nye county is the richest in the state from a mineral point of view, and the world could be made to know if the proper means were taken to present it. And no better means than a Commercial club can be found to start the ball and keep it going. Who will make the start in organizing one? The spirit is here, but it needs a little prodding up.

PROMOTERS MISSING AND NO ASSETS ARE IN SIGHT

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—With W. H. De Larm of Seattle and Allen Jay Biehl of Portland, comprising the firm of "De Larm and Biehl, Bonds," missing, and not a dollar of assets in sight, the holders of the \$5,000,000 bond issue of the Columbia River Orchard company found not a ray of hope in the situation Saturday. Pitiful stories continue to be received of people of small means investing everything they possessed in the 1 per cent bonds.

MANDOT-MOORE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—West Athletic club officials announced Saturday that a match practically has been closed for a ten-round bout between Mandot and Pal Moore.

JAMES CONLISK WINS.

James Conlisk is wearing a happy smile today, being the winner of the cash prize of five dollars at the New Nevada Club last night.

YOUTHFUL CHECK RAISER HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Saturday evening, about 5:30 o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Slavin and Deputy Constable Walker returned by auto from Goldfield, having in custody D. B. Black and wife, arrested by the Goldfield authorities a little earlier, on a charge of forgery. In having raised a certified check issued by the John S. Cook bank of Goldfield and presented for payment at the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah. Immediately on arriving in Tonopah Black and his wife were taken before Justice of the Peace Atkinson and bound over for examination in the sum of \$500 each. Unable to secure the bonds, they were taken to the county jail and placed in separate cells. Since that time they have not been allowed to communicate with each other, though they have been interviewed by the jail officials. An examination of their clothes and possessions has been made, but nothing found that would give a clue to their antecedents. It was found also that the makers' mark on the clothes which they wore had also been carefully removed. On their persons were found

check and deposit books of both the Cook and First National banks. In the Cook check book nine checks had evidently been torn out, but the stubs showed no entries. The First National check book showed three checks missing, and while the stubs show nothing, two of the checks have been accounted for. The deposit books were made in the names of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Black. To the sheriff's authorities the young couple would make no admissions, other than that they were married and that the ceremony had been performed against the wishes of their parents, who, they stated, were well-to-do and respectable people. The only articles found among their possessions which could possibly give a line as to their previous history are two face towels, one marked "Montana Hotel" and the other "Mansion Hotel." Their preliminary examination was called before Justice Atkinson this afternoon, but owing to the absence of witnesses from Goldfield, the case was put over till tomorrow afternoon.

GENERAL OROZCO MAY END MEXICAN REBELLION

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 5.—General Pascual Orozco, idol of the ex-insurrecto soldiers and hope of the Madero government, now en route from the state capital of Chihuahua, is expected to arrive in Juarez about midnight. His coming is expected to put a quietus on the turbulent conditions that have prevailed across the Rio Grande. Orozco is traveling unarmed. This announcement was received with cheers by the troops in Juarez. El Paso street car officials Saturday stated that traffic between the two cities would be resumed Tuesday and racing officials declared that Thursday's proposed card would be run. Colonel Saever says he will raise

the ban on the international traffic as soon as he is reassured that peace is restored. It is believed that Orozco will be able to give this assurance some time today. In his telegram to Col. Augustin Estrada, military commander at Juarez, General Orozco expressed regret at the unfortunate occurrences in Juarez, and adds: "The time has come in which all true patriots should endeavor to restore order. This day I leave by special train carrying with me only five of my officers, in order to try to straighten out matters. "Show this telegram to your officers and troops so they may know that I am en route, with the hope that my old comrades will listen to the advice of their chief."

DISAGREEMENT IN THE CONNERS DYNAMITE CASE

POLL OF JURY SHOWS 10 TO 2
IN FAVOR OF AN
ACQUITTAL.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—The jury in the case of Bert H. Connors, accused of having attempted to destroy the hall of records with dynamite, reported to Judge Willis late Saturday that it was unable to agree, and was discharged. It stood 10 to 2 for acquittal.

Following the disagreement Judge Willis ordered the defendant into the custody of the sheriff.

It was stated in the district attorney's office that information as to whether Connors would be tried again could not be determined until District Attorney Fredericks' arrival. He is expected here the latter part of next week.

F. Ira Bender and A. B. Maple are in jail charged with the same offense as Connors, and it was intimated in the district attorney's office that in case Connors was not tried again the indictments against Bender and Maple would be quashed.

INSPECTOR OF MINES HERE.

Ed Ryan, state inspector of mines, arrived in Tonopah yesterday on one of his official trips, and today was kept busy making the rounds of the mines. Mr. Ryan, who has kept pace with the mines of Tonopah ever since the camp was discovered, says that at no time in his history has it looked better than now. "The best camp in Nevada," was his terse comment. From Tonopah Mr. Ryan goes to Goldfield and thence to Ely, but he expects to return to this place within a short time.

WM. TURNER PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME

William M. Turner, for many years employed in the mining industry in Nevada, died last night at his home on Booker street of miners' consumption, from which he had suffered for several years. Mr. Turner was a native of England, where he was born 48 years ago. He came to this state, locating in DeLamar, seventeen years ago, and in 1903 came to Tonopah, where he has since resided. For several years he worked in the mines of this district, but some time ago he quit that vocation and engaged in the express business in order to obtain the benefits of outdoor work. The deceased leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. His funeral will take place tomorrow under the auspices of the Miners' union, of which he had long been a member.

PLEADED GUILTY TO PETTY LARCENY; IS FINED \$100

In the justice court this morning, Walter Karmeen, arrested last Friday and charged with petty larceny, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100, which was paid. In addition, the prisoner was given a ninety-day sentence, but this will be remitted on condition that he leave town at once. Karmeen for some time past has been employed as surface man at the Halifax mine and had been suspected of stealing articles from the miners' clothes, which had been left in the change room. Friday some marked silver pieces were placed in the pockets of one of the miner's trousers. Later the article of apparel was examined, but the money was missing. Then Karmeen was searched, and on his person was found the marked coin, the arrest following. Karmeen has long been a resident of Nevada and has lived in Tonopah since the early days. His father, Jack Karmeen, was prominent in mining circles in Eureka for many years. The latter died in San Francisco a few years ago.

MONTH'S OUTPUT FALLS SHORT OF REQUIREMENTS

According to preliminary estimates given by Superintendent J. F. Thorn, of the Consolidated Mines company, the production of that property for the month of January will approximate \$683,000. Of this amount \$220,000 was applied to operating expenses, leaving \$463,000 net, something less than \$110,000 of the amount needed for dividend requirement. During the past month the big mill handled 28,870 tons of ore, against 29,127 tons crushed the preceding month. The total production for December was \$769,169, of which \$503,476 was net. Probably this month the company will make a draw on its high-grade deposits, in order to bring the January production up to an average. This can be done with little effort.

On the first of January, according to the annual statement published in the Tribune, the Consolidated company had in its treasury the stupendous sum of \$1,546,048, while its auxiliary associate, the Goldfield Consolidated Milling and Transportation company, had a treasury reserve of \$881,297, making a total of the two of \$2,427,345.

AN INDIAN AND A KNIFE.

Word was received at the sheriff's office this morning that an Indian was under arrest at offhand Mountain charged with cutting several squaws with a knife at one of the Indian camps at Millett. The trial of the Indian will come up in the justice court at Round Mountain on Wednesday.

GREAT DOINGS IN ELKDOM THIS WEEK

Tonopah Lodge, No. 1062, Benevolent and Protected Order of Elks, are to the front this week with a monster initiation to be held Tuesday night and a social dance to be given Wednesday, the night following.

On Tuesday evening seventeen candidates are to test the bucking proclivities of the Elks' goat. Seven local bronchobusters, seven from Blair and three from Hawthorne, have staked their reputations to ride the fractious animal.

Doctor Sawbones will be on hand to repair any broken limbs and the van will be in attendance to rush the injured to the hospital. After the initiatory ceremonies are concluded a supper will be spread and the committee will take charge of the interests of the inner man.

The Elks' hall on Wednesday evening will be the scene of another of the pretty social functions for which the local Elks have become famous.

All Elks, local and visiting brothers, are invited to attend. Invitations have been mailed to each member with a coupon attached allowing the privilege to invite a friend, whose admission will be without charge.

The hall has lately been renovated and a ladies' dressing room added, with racks for hats and cloaks for the convenience of the Elks' ladies and all necessary arrangements have been made for the pleasure and comfort of those who attend. After the dance a supper will be served in the banquet room, and Doc Prouty's patent medicine will be donated to those afraid of the rent for indulging in two big feeds in the one week.

POWER COMPANY HAS DECLARED A DIVIDEND

The Nevada-California Power company has declared a scrip dividend of \$2 per share, payable on February 10, from the offices of the company in Los Angeles. The company is capitalized for \$5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$100 each, and is incorporated under the laws of Wyoming.

SACKING OF ORE CONTINUES AT IONE PROPERTY

Late news from the Murphy-Jarvis workings at Ione, on the property they recently bonded from Steel & Brunton, is to the effect that rich ore is still being taken from the winze started from the drift on the hanging wall of the ledge. The winze has now passed the forty-foot mark and shows a two-foot streak of shipping value. About fifteen tons of ore have already been extracted and sacked from the development thus far done, and it is believed that the ore will run not less than \$100 per ton, and perhaps a little better than that.

Tom Murphy is now in Goldfield and is said to be negotiating for a lease of the whole or part of the Berlin mill, located about six miles from the Ione property, and if he is successful in securing the plant, it will be put in shape at once in anticipation of being put to work on the lower grade ores, which have been opened up in the workings.

It is probable that the leases which were recently awarded by Murphy & Jarvis will be signed up this week and within the next ten days or two weeks three or four sets of leases will begin active work. Yesterday, it is stated, several parties left Manhattan for Ione with a view of hunting ground on which to secure leases.

RATES BILL REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Bates bill to give Annapolis midshipmen their commission as ensigns in the navy upon their graduation from the naval academy was favorably reported Saturday by the house committee on naval affairs. Two years' service as "passed midshipmen" now is required before a graduate of the academy receives a commission as ensign.

LORD BISHOP DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Right Rev. George Holmes, lord bishop of Athol, Scotland, died here Saturday night from internal hemorrhage.